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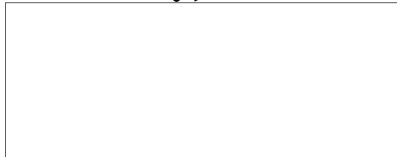
Colonel (P) John H. Stanford
Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear John:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note of 6 June. I was not aware that your tour was up and of course send you all best wishes for a successful and rewarding new assignment.

It has been a pleasure working with you, and we all thank you and your staff for helping to make our job easier. Please tell Colonel Affourtit that we look forward to welcoming him to the "Executive Secretary Club".

Sincerely,



Executive Secretary

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Executive Secretary
CIA Headquarters, Room 7E12
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [Redacted]

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On June 15th I will be departing the Pentagon and my position as Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense for an assignment in San Francisco. My replacement is my Deputy, Colonel R. J. Affourtit, who has been in the Secretariat for the past three years and whose knowledge of the interagency process will enable the Defense portion of it to continue without a missed beat.

These have been three exciting years of progress-- of issues and problems that would have been impossible to resolve without your courteous responsive cooperation and teamwork for which I am deeply appreciative.

You have my sincerest best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

John H. Stanford

